MR. P N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to the answer given to part (*a*) of question No. 332 by Mr. A. S. Damodaran Asan.

Redistribution of the Territorial Jurisdiction of Courts.

334. MR. REVATI NAL RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): With reference to the statement made by the Law Member in reply to a cut motion brought by me in the last Budget Session of the Legislative Council that the High Court have in view a scheme for a general redistribution of territorial jurisdiction of courts, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how far the scheme the High Court has in view has matured;

(*b*) whether the High Court has submitted any scheme before the Government;

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, the nature of the action they have taken on it; and

(*d*) if they have not passed any scheme, whether they will call for it and take action on the same?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) The High Court have suggested the deputation of a Judge of the High Court to enquire into Laws' Delays and in that connection to go into the question of the redistribution of the territorial jurisdiction of the Civil Courts in the State. The question of this deputation is engaging the attention of the Government.

(*d*) In view of the answer to parts (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*), this does not arise.

Working of the Municipal Council, Trivandrum.

335. MR. REVATI NAL RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the accounts of the Municipal Council, Trivandrum, have been audited in 1102;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, why the Account Officer did not publish a report on its working as he has done in the case of mofussil Municipal Councils; and

(*c*) whether they will order the office concerned to publish a similar report on its working for the information of the public?

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) and (*c*) A separate report will shortly be published.

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